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NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 2, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on July 2, 2004, with the fee for a one-month extension submitted herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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